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In re Application of: WANG, Guocheng	:	
U.S. Application No.: 09/889,574	:	DECISION ON PETITION TO
PCT No.: PCT/CN00/00011	:	REVIVE ABANDONED
International Filing Date: 21 January 2000	:	APPLICATION UNDER 37
Priority Date: 02 February 1999	:	CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney's Docket No.: 65456/80776	:	
For: LIQUID-PERMEABLE MULTILAYER	:	
MEMBRANE FOR ELECTROLYTIC CELL	:	

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 15 March 2004<sup>1</sup> in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in responding to the Office Action from the due date for the reply to the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have now submitted a proper response to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements, that is, an executed declaration and the small entity surcharge for filing the declaration later than thirty months after the priority date, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 29 January 2004.

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<sup>1</sup> The petition materials filed 15 March 2004 are not present in the application file. However, based on the stamped return postcard included with the copy of the petition resubmitted by applicant on 23 June 2004, it is concluded that the petition was originally filed on 15 March 2004.